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REPUBLIC SPECIAL. ing down the ice-covered declivity. Her expected to recover.

grabbing at rocks and stumps, and finally his parents at No. 1118 North Tenth street.

WALL STREET AGAIN FEARS SECURITIES CASE DECISION.

PRICE ADVANCES GAINED IN WEEK LOST IN A DAY.

Loan Expansion Viewed With Equanimity in View of Ample Reserves-Bonds Quiet.

New York, March 5.-The stock market me under the influence of the threat of a Northern Securities decision on Monday and lost more of the small gain which had been established by the slow and laborious hardening movement of the whole of the week up to to-day. The market closed easy and at declines running to a point in several of the prominent stocks. The volume of liquidation was unimportant and indicated nothing more than traders' posttions in the market, but the impelling motions in the market, but the impelling motive was clear enough and was corroborated by the weakness of Northern Securities itself on the curb. The bank statement was without any influence. The increase in cash was slightly less than expected, but the fact that there was an increase at all is evidence of the continued tendency toward congestion of reserves. The loan expansion was viewed with equanimity in view of the condition of reserves, notwithstanding that the loan item establishes a new high record again with an aggregate for the clearing-house banks within \$\$2,000 of a round billion of dollars.

This is supposed to reflect new corporation borrowing. Including the \$5,000,000 taken by New York Central and the same amount by the Burlington. The fact that the latter was placed in Chicago would not prevent its reflecting in the New York showing. Railroads reporting gross earnings for the fourth week in February show some increase over the similar period of last year, but the additional day in February of this year, which figures in the showing, distorts the comparison. Foreign influences were against the market, London being confronted with a mining settlement next week, after just emerging from the strain of the Paris settlement this week. Consols as a consequence touched a new low record in London today for the movement. Total sales of bonds, par value, \$40,000.

DEADLOCK UNRELIEVED. This is supposed to reflect new corpora-

DEADLOCK UNRELIEVED. The deadlock in the securities market has been unrelieved this week, notwithstanding the passage of some of the influences which have been the assigned causes of the persistent apathy in the
market and the continuance of some other factors of a decressing character. Buyera and seliers desist from activity, and
the result is an almost motionless market,
which is the despair of the trading element, and also of the brokerage element,
which looks to commissions for its business profits. The market is, hard and
free from pressure, but the maintenance
of prices fails to invite any absorption of
stocks. The behavior of individual stocks
under an occasional attempt to liquidate
a small amount occasions a dread that
the firmness is partly illusory. This is especially true of the obscure stocks which
are only traded in at long intervals. Instances are cited in the stock and bond
divisions where a nominal quotation is
maintained for weeks by a bid for stock
with none offering, but where the offering
of a small block, or the knowledge that a
small block is to be offered, is the occasion for the immediate lowering of the
bid by many points.

WIDE CONCESSIONS. standing the passage of some of the in-

WIDE CONCESSIONS. If the stock is to be sold it must be done at a wide concession from the nominal quotation which has been seemingly held with great firmness through many de-pressing factors in the general condition. On the other hand, it is found in contrasting cases that an attempt to buy in comparatively small quantities of a given is-sue will necessitate the bidding up of the quotations several points before the dequotations several points before the desired offerings are found in the market. In the one case, as in the other, as soon as the active transaction is concluded the price quickly returns to the nominal level. The rate of stock-market activity has dropped to a level as low as that prevailing in the summer of 1900, and not reached before that time since the early part of 1897. In making the comparison, allowance must be made, also, for the enormous additions made in that time to the stock exchange list by reason of the heavy issue of new securities of industrial and other f new securities of industrial and other

of new securities of industrial and other formations.

The lethargy is the more notable in view of the accumulation of reserves in banks, and the nominal rates at which call money is loaned. Resources are freely employed in the speculative movements in the commodity market without causing a ripple on the stagnant surface of the stock market. The money outlook is not without its obscurity nevertheless, and is undoubtedly a superinducing cause of the lethargy in stocks. The continuing high rate for time loans naid by the great railroad corporations on their notes is an indication that resources are being conserved by the banks for expected demands of this character. The fixing of the date for the withdrawal of Government deposits from the national banks to provide for the Panama Causi payment serves to define the lines of one of the uncertainties which have clouded the money market and to establish confidence in the ability of the market to meet the situation without disturbance.

EASE IN CALL LOANS.

policy of the railroad corporations in keeping, the proceeds of note issues on deposit with the great banks for use in the call loan market pending their active employment. The outso of gold is South processed in the call loan market pending their active employment. The outso of gold is South the week is a notice that London is able to call on New York for assistance in making its obligations for foodstuffs in that quarrer, which have been taken in unusually large volume by reason of the artificial prices forced by sneculation in our own product. The artificial prices forced by sneculation in our own product. The artificial prices forced by sneculation in domestic bank clearings and the effected effect war requirements and the reflected effect in domestic bank clearings and the deduction to be drawn as to decrease in Bosiness activity is another factor in the country of the sneedlar state of the policional force to the consideration of the business outlook. Again, the contention to be strong for the purchase southook. Again, the contention for the lotsure on this rhowing of the whiter obstruction to traffic is modified in its force by the acerbity of the rate wars for future traffic. The cutting of rates has gone on during the week, side by side with the taking of steps for the arbitration or settlement of the different wars for future traffic. The cutting of rates has gone on during the week, side by side with the taking of steps for the arbitration or settlement of the different wars for future traffic. The cutting of rates has gone on during the week, side by side with the taking of steps for the arbitration or settlement of the different wars for future traffic. The cutting of rates has gone on during the week, side by side with the taking of steps for the arbitration or settlement of the different wars for future traffic. The cutting of rates has gone on during the week, side by side with the taking of steps for the arbitration or settlement has overhung all the world's markets throughout the week and its

er than to supply actual needs of the corporation.

The threat of a roft coal strike has its
part in holding in check the stock market,
and a growing influence from this time on
must be allowed to reports from the winter wheat crop, which is conspicuous by
the lack of moisture in parts of the Southwest. Finally, it is not expected that any
development will effectually release the
stock market from its constraint until the
Northern Securities decision is handed
down.

down.

The bond market has shared the apathy and sluggishness of the stock market. Transactions at the banks were large and there was a good demand for call and time downed is per cent on call during the week.

Bar Silver.

Mining Stocks in New York.

New York, March L.-Closing quotations or nining shares to-day were as follows Adams Con. 12 Little Chief
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Breece 10 Phoenix
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Con. Cal. 6 Va 150 Savance
Horn Silver 115 Sierra Nevada
Iron Silver 115 Strail Hopes
Leadville Con 2 Standard

Boy Ran Over by Carriage. Jacob Banaro, 5 years old, residing with his parents at No. III North Tenth street, was the victim of a careless cab driver at Ninth and Biddle streets at noon yesterday. While crossing the street the boy was run over and bruised about the face and body. The driver of the carriage whipped his horses and hurried away and his identity could not be learned by the police.

be depended upon to cause a rally

Corn was much stronger than wheat and there was better buying demand than there had been for some time. Both the active options closed higher, in spite of

May wheat opened 4c up and closed 4c off.

May onts closed 1/3c up.

Receipts of produce were moderate and prices of fruits and vegetables were gen-

ways preferred was weak.

Spot cotton was firm in yesterday's market,

WHEAT CLOSES EASY

FACTOR.

Favorable to Wheat and Unfavorable to Corn.

Early gains were wiped out toward the end of yesterday's session. Wheat was were only temporary. Weather conditions at 250.50 to 250. The 4-per-cent bonds were cut more figure than for some time. There wanted at 277.50, with no offers. was a prediction of rain over a large por-tion of the belt, and from some points it

45%c, 46c, 45%c, 45%c, 45%c, 45%c, 45%c, 45%c, 45%c, Receipts of wheat at St. Louis 56,682 bu., of which 166 sks, and 42 cars local and 20 cars through, against 40,509 bu., of which 32 cars local and 12 cars through, in 1903.

Australian wheat shipments to Europe 33 cers local and 12 cars through, in 1903.

Australian wheat shipments to Europe the past week reported at 872,000 bu, against 1,204,000 bu, a week ago.

Receipts of wheat at primary points, 543,000 bu, against 413,000 bu, in 1903, and shipments, 333,000 bu, against 100,000 bu.

Northwest received 339 cars, against 232 cars in 1903. Chicago received 45,875 bu, and Kansas City 142,000 bu. Clearances 185,000 bu.

Hereipts of oats at primary points, 489,-999 bil., against 454,000 bil. in 1903, and ship-ments, 229,000 bil., against 359,000 bil. Clearances, 4,000 bil.

Deposits Show Marked Increase, Making New High Record.

this city for the week shows; Loans, \$369,918,600; increase, \$9,700,300.

Circulation, \$39,169,500; decrease, \$1,049,800 Legal tenders, \$70,899,400; decrease, \$879,

Reserve, \$290,091,800; increase, \$951,500. Reserve required, \$300,148,450; increase

for the withdrawal of Government deposits from the national banks to provide for the Panama Canal payment serves to define the lines of one of the uncertainties which have clouded the money market, and to establish confidence in the ability of the market to meet the situation without disturbance.

EASE IN CALL LOANS.

The disproportionate case in the call loan market is partly explained by the policy of the railroad corporations in keeping the proceeds of note issues on deposit with the great banks for use in the call loan market pending their active employment. The outgo of gold to South America which has commenced during the week is a notice that London is able surprising.

Yesterday's Bank Clearings.

Bar Silver.

LAWYERS COME TO BLOWS

New York, March 5.—The dignity of the Supreme Court was rudely disturbed by an altercation between Lawyers Randolph M. Newman of No. 132 Nassau street and Charles Stein of No. 332 Broadway, during which Newman struck Stein in the eye. Stein, though a much larger man that nis assailant, did not retaliate, but both lawyers hastened to complain to Justice Molean.

Justice McLean ruled that the complaints must submit proper affidavits if they wished the court to take cognizance of the affair.

Though there was some early buying, mainly by traders who had oversold their accounts the previous day, it was impossible to keep grain values on the upturn in yesterday's market. The early demand caused a good advance. Then followed a period of duliness, in which neither side was active. Toward the close the effect of selling pressure again became apparent. Bearish manipulation was in evidence, though those behind the movement did not put any very large lots. There was not much in the news to encourage the bulls. While foreign markets showed some early strength, there was little export inquiry and outside traders showed no disposition to come back into the market on the buying side. Receipts were fairly large and weather conditions were generally favorable. Much of the late liquidation was of the usual Saturday variety and few traders cared to go long over Sunday with the market in its present unsettled state. In a mild way the bears seemed to have the better of the argument, though it is conceded that any startling war news may

May corn opened %c up and closed %c up.

erally firm.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$5,271,948, balances \$2,231,474. Discount rates were

steady between 5 and 6 per cent.

ON LATE LIQUIDATION.

and Kansas City 142,000 bu. Clearances 185,000 bu.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis, 85,500 bu., of which 69 cars local and 26 cars through against 121,606 bu., of which 438 sks, and 87 cars local and 47 cars through, in 1903.

Receipts of corn at primary points, 421,600 bu., against 520,000 bu. in 1903, and shipments, 235,000 bu., against 180,000 bu. Chicago received 174,000 bu. and Kansas City 97,200 bu.

Receipts of cats at St. Louis, 51,200 bu.

STATEMENT OF BANK AVERAGES.

Deposits, \$1,040,593,800; increase, \$12,673,-

Specie, \$219,192,400; increase, \$1,840,700,

New York, March 5.—Bar silver 57%c per oz At London, quiet, 25%d per oz.

IN SUPREME COURTROOM. Whitaker & Ch. exchange brokers, No. 200
North Fourth street, quote domestic exchange as follows:
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STEADY PRICES.

Prospect of Rain and Warmth Is General Tone of List Is Easy With Little Outside Interest Except in Tractions.

Local securities were fairly active, but generally easier at yesterday's session of the weak spot at the close. There was the Stock Exchange. Transit sold at \$8.50 some pretty bullish news at the start, and and \$8.75. At the close \$8.50 was the best the market received considerable strength bid. United Railways preferred was sharpfrom higher cables, but these conditions by lower, with a downward range, from

Title Guaranty made a new low record witen the stock sold at \$57. Commonwealth was reported that rain was falling. The close was weak and lower. There was practically no outside buying demand, May wheat opened '4c up and sold at:

11 the miscellaneous list there was some interesting in mining stocks, with sales of Granie-Hi-Metaille at 40c and of American Gold Mining at 20c. Central Coal and Coke at 58.5 and Brewery 6s at \$94.62% were easy.

	YESTERDAY'S SES	SSION.	
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	St. Louis Transit		\$ 8.77
	United Railways pfd		50.25
	United Railways 4s	77.50	7.50
1	Commonwealth Trust	247.50	247.75
	Germania Turst	223.50	224.60
	Title Guarnty Trust	57.00	*****
	Boatmen's	227.00	****
1	Mechanics' National	*****	265.00
4	Merchants'-Laclede National	*****	290.01
	Third National		291.00
	Third National Little Rock & Hot Sps. Ry. 4s.	88.75	90.00
	St. Louis Brewery 6s, large	.24,50	*****
	National Candy Co. com	11.70	****
1	Small Hopes Mining	120	7777
á	American Gold Mining Co	,15	40
4	Adams Mining Co	****	- 30
1	Grantte-Bl-Metaille	. 49	- 42
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1	100 Granite-Bi-Metallic at		40
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1	New 10th Stock day		

New York, March & Following are the high-est, lowest and closing quotations for stocks on the Stock Exchange, with the total amount of RAILROADS.

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Domestic Exchange.

Week's Rank Clearings.

Testerda's clearing-house statement showed clearings 19,271,968, balances \$2,231,676. Clearings for the week were 158,779,622, compared with \$46,341,210 last week.

Treasury Statement.
Washington, March 5.—Available
ance \$220, 181, 789 gold \$167, 214, 788.

A small run of hogs with higher prices at the yards gave provisions a strong start and the early strength was well start and the early strength was well maintained throughout the day. There was a hig general trade and comparatively few products on the market. The best buying was by commission-house. Selling by packers caused a partial loss of the advance, but the close was firm. Final figures on May perk were up 25c at \$14.175. May lard closed life higher at \$7.40 and ribs were 20c up at \$7.275.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 25 cars; corn 195 cars; oats 270 cars; hogs 23,000 head. | De nfd | 200 78 | The Tourist | De nfd | 200 78 | The Tourist | De nfd | 200 78 | The Tourist | De nfd | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200 78 | 200

or Roux, who was to have been raised to the dignity of a grand officer of the Lethe dignity of a grand officer of the Legion of Honor for discovering a wonderful
rat-killing virus, says the credit belongs
to Doctor Vanyaz, of the Pasteur Institute. He gives an extraordinary account
of the new poison. No sooner has a rateaten anything impregnated with it than
death follows and it become a deadly
peril to its fellows.

Even the fleas carried by rats become
infected, and a single flea, transferred toanother rat, would kill it. When the rat
dies the poison is still active.

FINANCIAL.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE PREFERRED AND COMMON STOCK OF THE HOUSTON OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS

Receivers have been appointed for the property of the Houston Oil Company of Texas. At the request of the holders

of a large amount of both classes of stock of said company, the undersigned, representing large holdings of said stock, have consented to act as a Committee to look after and protect the inter-ests of the stockholders of the Company. The undersigned have prepared a Stockholders' Agreement dated March 3, 1904, under which this Committee will act, copies of which can be procured at the offices of The Morton Trust Company, New York City, The American Loan & Trust Company of Boston, The St. Louis Union Trust Company of St. Louis, Mo., or Messrs. Alexander Brown & Sons, Bankers, Baltimore, or will be sent to any stockholder upon application to the Secretary of this Committee.

All holders of stock are entitled to become parties to said

Agreement by sending their stock to either of said Trust Com-panies or to Messrs. Alexander Brown & Sons, who will issue negotiable receipts therefor. The ability of the Committee to protect stockholders will naturally depend upon the number of shares deposited, and it is therefore important to all the stockholders that they should immediately co-operate by sending their certificates to one of the said depositaries. Stock should be deposited before March 17th, the date fixed by the United States Circuit Court of Texas for the appointment of permanent re-

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END OF SOUTHWESTERN DROUGHT WEAKENS WHEAT.

MARKED REACTION FOL LOWS STRONG OPENING.

May Corn Closes Higher, but Oats Are Unchanged-Provisions Firm and Higher.

Chicago, March 5.-An interruption of the long-standing drought in Kansas and Okiahoma caused wheat to weaken today, the May delivery closing %c off, July is down 168%c. May corn closed with gain of 1/6/4c. Oats are unchanged. Provisions are up 15@25c. WHEAT.

A reflex effect of the Ohio-crop report was keenly felt at the opening in wheat, an advance at Liverpool being largely credited to the Ohio report. The pit crowd was quite bullish and bought freely. The general demand caused an initial advance in May of τ_{ac} to ic, opening quotations being 97%c to 98c. July was %c to the July option, commission houses having considerable buying orders for that delivery. Some of the longs in May book profits early in the day and caused a decline to Fic, but shorts were active buyers and the price quickly railled to SS-gc. July sold up to SS-gc. Additional realizing occurred on the advance and when rain was reported in Kansas and other sections of the winter wheat belt the selling became quite brisk.

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The market was poorly supported and a weak tone developed. May declined to 195c, while July dropped to 315c. The market italied to recover from this setback, the close being weak and near the bottom, with May at 595c. July closed at 5079524c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 159,200 bu. Primary receipts were 545,200 bu, against 415,500 bu, a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago resorted receipts of 244 cars compared with ported receipts of 344 cars, compared with 321 cars last week and 313 a year ago.

CORN. Strength in wheat and active demand from a prominent provision interest caused a firm corn market early in the day. There was very little corn for sale until May had advanced nearly le from yesterday's closing figure. Offerings then became rather free and prices eased off. Commission-house selling, due to the late weakness in wheat, caused an additional decline toward the end of the session. The market closed steady, with all of the advance lost. The opening on May was unchanged to Mc higher at 53% to 53%. On the early bulge the price rose to 54% 51%, but later dropped back to 53%. The close was at 51% 53% 2. July ranged between 51% 50% and 52% c, closing 4c lower at 52c. Local receipts were 208 cars, 1 of contract grade. a firm corn market early in the day.

OATS. Early in the session an impression prevalled among traders in the oats pit that the big long in May was accumulating a the big long in May was accumulating at line of July. The pit crowd was inclined to follow this buying and the result was a strong market, with both May and July showing gains. Quite general selling developed late, due to the break in wheat and corn, resulting in considerable weakness. The tone at the close was easier. After opening ½c to ½c higher at 41½c to 41%c. May ranged between 41½c and 41½c, closing at 41½c. July sold between 33%c and 40c and closed at a net loss of ½c at the low point. Local receipts were 272 cars.

9616 80 9176 8714 8616 Flour, bbls. 55.756
Wheat, bu. 45.950
Corn, bu. 174.050
Corn, bu. 1954.00
Ryc, bu. 17.109
Barley, bu. 95.300 PROVISIONS.

FLEAS TRANSMIT POISON FROM ONE RAT TO ANOTHER.

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FINANCIAL.

BOND CALLS.

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STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., March 5.—Closing quotations n money, bonds, stocks and mining shares toon money, bonds, stocks and day were as follows: MONEY. Call loans 3468446 per cent; time loans 4468 BONDS.

Ni Atch. 40 RAILROAD STOCKS MINUELLANEOUS STOCKS tions being 97% to 18c. July was 1/2 to 18c higher at 92% to 92% c. A cablegram from Odessa predicting a curtailment of crops owing to a reduction in acreage due to the war was another source of strength. The principal trading was in the July option, commission houses having considerable business of the day. MINING SHARES.

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> Copper Range
> Duly West
> Dominion Coal
> Franklin Isle Royale ... Mass. Mining

Bond Quotations at New York New York, March 5.-Following are the

ing quotations for bonds on the Stochange to-day:

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Baltimore and Ohio 4s.

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Chesapeake and Ohio 4s.

C. M. & St. P. gen 4s.

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C. R. I. & P. R. R. 8s.

C. R. I. & P. R. R. 8s.

C. C. C. & St. L. gen 4s.

Chicago and Northwestern consol. 7s.

C. R. I. & P. R. R. 8s.

C. N. L. & P. R. R. 8s.

Colorado Terminal 4s.

Colorado and Sauthern 4s.

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New Jersey Central gen 318.
Northern Pacific 38
St. Louis and Francisco 53
St. Louis Southwestern 182
Southern Pacific 48
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Wheeling and Lake Eric 4s... Wisconsin Central 4s. Colorado, Fuel and Iron conv. 5s. WED IN CIGAR BOX FACTORY.

New Jersey Couple Refuse to Take a Dare. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 5.—With a dozen saws New York, March 5.—With a dozen saws buzzing a wedding march two well-known young people of Etna, N. J., were married in the factory of the American Cigar Box Company at Hillsdale, N. J., in the presence of nearly 200 workmen.

The principals were Paul Nichols and Miss Madeline Meyer, both of whom are leaders in the social set in Etna. The wedding was performed by Eugene Murphy, superintendent of the box factory, who is a Justice of the Peace.

The bridegroom is employed in the plant, and when it became known that he intended to take a life partner his fellow workmen dared him to procure the services of Superintendent Murphy. He refused to be dared.

Wrestlers to Come to the Fair-

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 5.—The Wrestling Champlonship Committee of the Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U. of the United States held a meeting last evening. Those present were F. W. Rubien, John Stell, F. D. Dieterie, H. J. Stumpt, G. W. Harnish and E. Hart.

The committee decided to hold a supplementary or an Olympic trial champlonship meeting on March 24 and 25 in the gymnasium of the St. Bartholomew Athletic Club. It is the intention of the committee to use the funds, gate receipts and entrance money for the purpose of sending the winners, and perhaps the second men, to compete in the World's Fair champlonships at the expense of the measurements.

Showers Probably To-Day.

The indications are that to-day's weather conditions will not vary much from those of yesterday, except that the chances for rain are constantly increasing, and that showers are more than probable.

CHILDREN'S TERRIFIC SLIDE. sister, in going to the rescue, also slipped,

and Are Saved.

and the children began a wild slide down

They vainly tried to stop their flight by Shamokin, Pa., March 5.-While Neille rolled into Shamokin Creek, where they and Rosa Baransky, II and 9 years old, would have been drowned had not several were crossing Cemetery Hill, from their home in Burnside, to attend school the latter lost her foothold, and began slid- though badly lacerated and brulsed, are

SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS

large receipts and favorable weather.

Local securities were fairly active. Transit closed about stendy and United Rail-

UNITED RAILWAYS STOCK SELLS SHARPLY LOWER.

WEATHER IS AN IMPORTANT | TRANSIT CLOSES AT ABOUT

Corn was the strong spot of the day. The market was well supported on the prospects of wet weather, which will not only lower the condition of the crop, but will also check the movement to market. There was fair support for the coarse grain throughout the session.

May corn opened to up and sold at:

Receipts of cats at St. Louis, 51,300 bu., of which 28 cars local and 10 cars through, against 66,150 bt., of which 31 cars local and 1 car through, in 1903. Shipments, 141,-

New York, March 5.-The statement of averages of the clearing-house banks of